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Little Red Market
St. Michaels
private

c. 1870 and later

The Little Red Market, now the Hodgepodge antique shop, is a combination frame and concrete block structure that marks the central commercial district of St. Michaels. The Victorian storefront is one of the few that have survived relatively unaltered with a recessed entrance, plate glass display windows, and a bracketed cornice. Although the side walls have been rebuilt in concrete block the street elevation remains essentially unchanged since the late nineteenth century, and it contributes to the period architectural character of central St. Michaels.

Before housing an antique shop, the structure was the long-time location of a butcher shop.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. T-609

Magi No. 2106092511

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common "LITTLE RED MARKET" HODGEPODGE ANTIQUE SHOP

2. Location

street & number 308 ~~South~~ Talbot Street not for publicationcity, town St. Michaels vicinity of congressional district Firststate Maryland county Talbot

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> occupied	<u> </u> agriculture
<u> </u> building(s)	<u> </u> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial
	<u> </u> not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military
			<u> </u> museum
			<u> </u> park
			<u> </u> private residence
			<u> </u> religious
			<u> </u> scientific
			<u> </u> transportation
			<u> </u> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mr. Kenneth Davis

street & number P. O. Box 202 telephone no.:city, town St. Michaels state and zip code MD 21663

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liberstreet & number Talbot County Courthouse foliocity, town Easton state MD 21601

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title date federal state county localdepository for survey records city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☒ good
☐ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Hodgepodge antique shop, formerly known as the "Little Red Market," is a single-story frame and concrete block building that stands at 308 South Talbot Street in the central business district of St. Michaels, Talbot County, Maryland. The single-story structure faces east and is covered by a flat roof.

Initially built during the late nineteenth century and extensively reworked within the past few decades, this small commercial building is largely built of concrete block walls on the north, south, and west sides. The original Victorian storefront appears to be the only significant period feature that was maintained when the structure was reworked. The recessed entrance is filled with a partially glazed front door, and large plate glass display windows are located to each side. The knee walls of the display windows are paneled, and the upper part of the window is divided into small panes. Stretching across the wall above the front door and windows is a bracketed cornice. Extending above the cornice is a parapet wall that is sheathed with German siding. The side walls are of concrete block construction, and former windows have been infilled.

The interior has been generally reworked during the years, and it retains no distinctive architectural features.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Hodgepodge antique shop is the former location of the Little Red Market, a butcher shop. The current owner, Kenneth Davis, purchased the building six years ago and presently operates an antique business. The building is an interesting single story commercial structure for the center of St. Michaels. Only a few single-story shop buildings survive in town, and although the sides and interior of this example have been rebuilt, the storefront is essentially intact. Few other Victorian commercial fronts have survived without major alterations.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone Easting Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification _____

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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11. Form Prepared By

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organization Private Consultant date 3/22/88

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city or town Westover state MD 21871

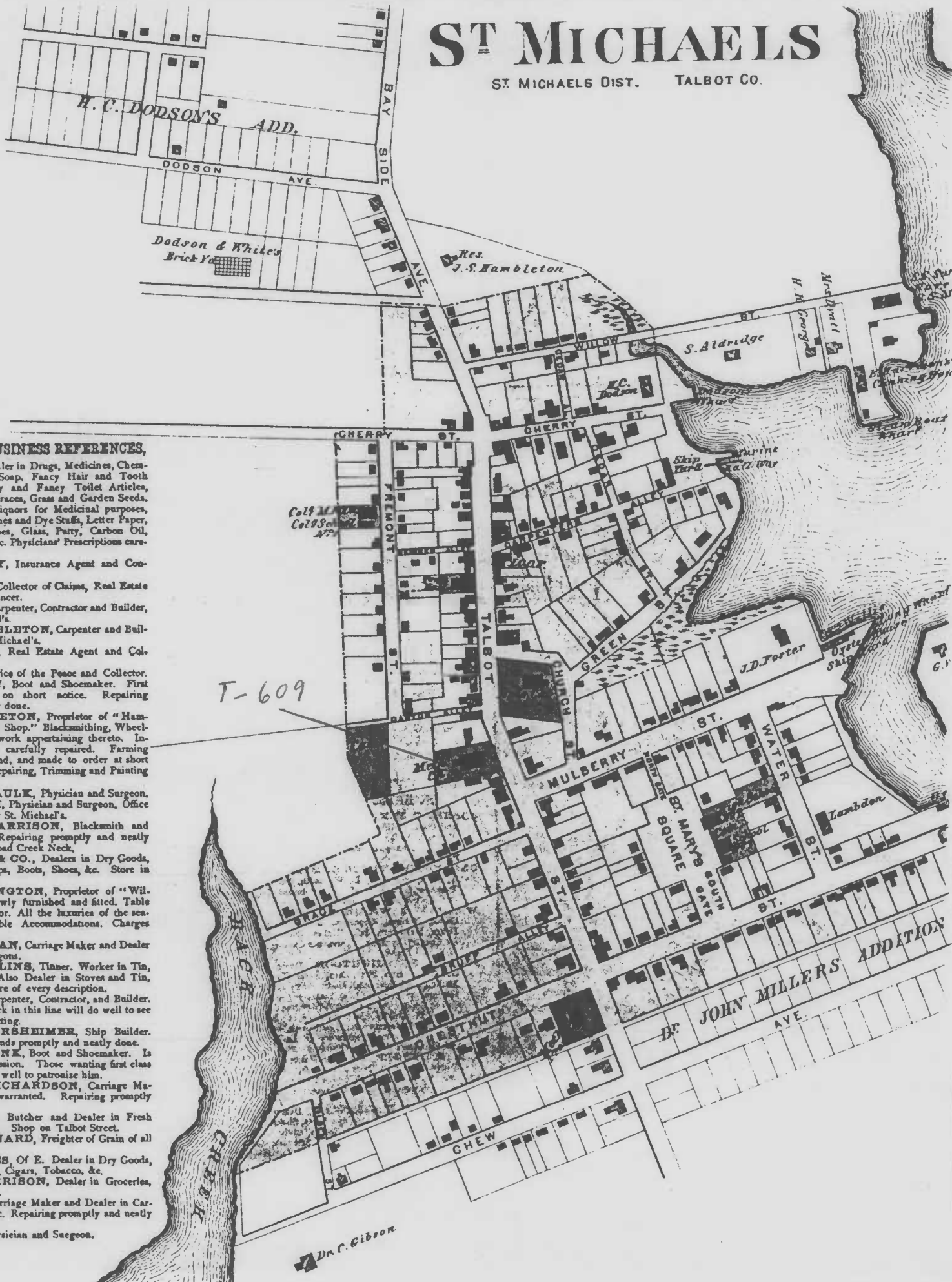
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LITTLE RED MARKET
St. Michaels, MD Quadrangle
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LITTLE RED MARKET

St. Michaels, Talbot County, MD

East elevation

3/88, Paul Touart, photographer

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